



Town Topics.

THANKS.

*My good fortune to pick the right
And with every trouble "in" and "out"
Just like a rock around me and
The more I tried to get away from it
The more it seemed to stick to me.
That was Thanksgiving Day
Because my dinner had to wait
Till the last minute.*

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NEW CHINAMAN IN TOWN.

Mrs. Wrapp, mother of Mrs. Stokes, is now arrived in town.

Mrs. Frank Lloyd returned on Sunday from a six months visit to New York.

Five soldiers (new recruits) passed through on Tuesday for Ft. Stanton.

The largest variety of canned goods and delicacies of all kinds, at Weeden's.

G. R. Young has been spending the past week at the Gillman ranch.

Noah Ellis and wife, of the I-X ranch, were in town today.

Clarley Bell has gone on a "fishing" trip to the mud flats.

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Ask Mr. Parker to show you those handsome door bells, that are run on the principle of perpetual motion.

J. R. Saunders, Mr. and daughter-in-law, and Miss Herbert, of Buffalo, were in town this week.

S. E. Welding of Telleras, on Thursday brought in a wagon load of Thanksgiving turkeys and fruit.

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An immense stock of odds of Denver and Rose of Kansas flour just received at Weeden's.

Everything in the way of mining supplies at Weeden's general store. Prices right.

Charlie Perry and Henry Cloman went gunning for deer last evening, N.M.

Baxter Lodge No. 3 K. of P., will hereafter hold weekly meetings instead of only twice a month at horizons.

Our merchants transacted a large amount of business with ranchmen, last week.

Wm. Doyle, wife and child arrived by special stage on Sunday. They are now at home in John Wilson's brick house which he recently fitted up.

We are in receipt of New Mexico's Thanksgiving proclamation issued by Gen. M. Thomas, acting Governor, during Gov. Prince's absence in the east.

See Wood before buying your clothing, dry goods, books, glass, hardware, etc. Friend and goods to suit everybody.

Mr. Parkes, our widely known "Cattle Queen," returned last Sunday after an absence of about five weeks on a business trip north and east.

Dr. A. G. Lane of San Pedro, one of the "Oldtimers" of New Mexico, is here to attend to the assessment work on his various mineral claims in this vicinity.

J. H. Line, a stationary engineer from Trinidad, is the latest newcomer who has shifted his eastern into the White Oaks ring.

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THEY ARE HERE!

Horace O. Boggs and his surveying outfit thirteen in the party, arrived in White Oaks on Thanksgiving morning, and were at once taken in charge by Col. Human, chairman of the committee on reception, consisting of the following gentlemen: A. Schinzing, Frank E. Conner, L. W. Stewart, A. L. Parker, J. P. C. Landspur and Arthur P. Green.

The "boys" were dined at the Southwestern hotel and then spent the afternoon toiling in the sights of this beautiful little burg. In the evening a number of them accepted an invitation to attend the ball given at the Athletic hall and there spent the better part of the night in the festivity and merriment.

In conversation with Mr. Boggs he stated that the route surveyed would not be over 15 miles from here to Las Vegas, but that he thought it probable that when the road was built, some changes which he has in mind would be adopted, would shorten the distance about ten miles.

He further remarked that the heavy entrenchment would be encountered at the crossing of the Pecos, Canon del Pintado and in the neighborhood of White Oaks, though it would be nothing to compare with the usual difficulties and expense found in building the great majority of western mountain railroads, and that the average cost per mile would be surprisingly low.

He will spend a few days in this neighborhood locating terminal grounds, etc., and will then return to Las Vegas, where he will render a full and comprehensive report of his labors and observations of the past three weeks.

The arrival of Mr. Boggs and his corps in White Oaks furnished new life and impetus to the gold digging almost exuding here and everybody now confident

that looks forward to the railroad as a sure

trip to the mid-pais.

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LET US HAVE LIGHT!

Frank W. Parker returned home on Tuesday after an absence of about two months in Chicago. He also spent some time in St. Louis, where he made arrangements with some possible parties to put in an incandescent electric light plant in White Oaks, provided enough lights would be guaranteed by our people to warrant them in establishing so expensive and necessary an institution here.

At least two hundred lights will have to be subscribed for to insure the company a start on a paying basis, before they can make any definite arrangements.

All the business houses in town should give the project their hearty support, for while the brilliant incandescent light is a great luxury compared to the feeble light obtained from kerosene oil, the additional expense, if any, is so trifling that it comes within the reach of all and leaves no room for comparison.

Every residence in town can easily afford from two to five of these lights and will find the cost but comparatively little more than coal oil, while the labor and time consumed will be great.

Mr. Parker will personally interview everybody in town about it in keeping with the general progress, come and go of this exciting thing. It is earnestly hoped that he will meet with abundant success.

The competitor and business manager of the *El Paso* had the pleasure of assisting in the destruction of a most sumptuous and sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner, provided over by the kindly matrons, Timony and Gunn, and the charming Misses Cannon and Love. It goes without saying that "dining" was the order of the day, and if the "make-up" of the paper shows any shortcomings this week, please remember the extenuating circumstances and generously overlook them.

There appears to be a widespread interest in the early construction of the El Paso and Denver road. Many people are going to White Oaks to stay, while others are investing money there in property. Nevers, Reynolds and Zellers, bankers, are there now, probably with a view to starting a bank, as there are indications that White Oaks will soon have one of those institutions.—*El Paso Tribune.*

A dock welding will take place at the Comerican Hotel in this city on Thanksgiving evening. Wm. H. Hayes and Miss Anna Hoppe, and W. C. Hoppe and Miss Alice M. Hayes, are the principal contracting parties.—*El Paso Tribune.*

The Mr. and Miss Hoppe mentioned above are brother and sister to Gov. Hayes and Miss Anna Hoppe, and W. C. Hoppe and Miss Alice M. Hayes, are the principal contracting parties.—*El Paso Tribune.*

On Wednesday evening the El Paso club assembled at the pleasant home of Judge and Mrs. Hewitt for their regular weekly meeting. They were most satisfactorily entertained and passed a very enjoyable evening.

Moore, Haynes and Zeller returned to their homes on the first p.m. of the week, it is generally believed that they will start here next Saturday for purposes and plans were not made public.

Mrs. Jeff. Grinnell has raised from her home near the old Fort Stanton to the ranch just outside of town and Mrs. Grinnell now occupies the house at the same.

Misses May, June and Phoebe

Hannan, daughters of Mr. Hannan, have moved to the city of Denver, Colorado.

Wm. H. Hayes and Miss Anna

Hoppe, son and daughter of

Wm. C. Hoppe, are engaged in

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